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1. Combat and transport vessels available to the Chinese Communists total 20,873 tons and are located at the following points:

a. East China and Kwangtung coasts:	Steam Craft	Motor Junks	Junks	Barges	Motor Boats
Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Penglai (120-45, 37-49), Jihchao (119-30, 35-26)	80	830	2,800		
b. North Kiangsu coast	80	190	1,600		
Nantung (120-52, 32-02), Tai Hsien (119-55, 32-29); Yangchou (119-27, 32-24), Chenchiang (119-28, 32-12), Chiangyen (120-16, 31-55), Liuho (121-17, 31-31), Chungming (121-26, 31-36) river banks	80	500	1,500	60	
Shanghai, Wankui (121-46, 31-03), Chuansha (121-43, 31-13), Chelin (121-30, 30-50), Chinshanwei (121-19, 30-44)	20	660	1,500		
c. Hangchow Bay	8	300	800		
Kiangoo (121-32, 29-54), Chenhai (121-42, 29-58), Hsiangshan (121-51, 29-29), Choushan (122-00, 30-00)	40	1,300	2,300	50	
Taichowwan (121-00, 28-00), Sannemwan (121-00, 29-00)	10	170	300		
Lochingwan (130-00, 42-00), Wenchowwan (120-00, 27-00)	32	220			
d. Fukien coasts					
Foochow, Mawei (119-26, 25-59), Changio (119-34, 25-56), Loyuan (119-33, 26-27), Santuao (119-41, 26-39)	30	300	400		

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Fuching (119-25, 25-43), Futien (119-03, 25-29), Hanchiang (119-05, 25-28)	15	150	920	
Chuanchowwan, Chungwa (118-54, 24-53), Yungning (118-41, 24-42), Jicitou (118-34, 24-31), Tungshih (118-29, 24-30)	20	180	470	30
Amoy, Sunghsu (118-01, 24-28)	45	200	500	600
Changchou (117-42, 24-32), Shihna (117-49, 24-27), Haicheng (117-52, 24-27), Fokung (117-55, 24-23)	28	145	300	30
Tungshan (116-53, 24-41), Changpu (117-35, 24-06), Yunhsiao (117-15, 24-01)	20	90	302	

## e. East Kwangtung coast

Szatow, Lufang (115-38, 22-58), Hai-fang (115-20, 22-50)	20	260	600	
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2. In addition to these transports, there were also 1,200 Soviet speedboats, which were formerly docked in Wairen and Port Arthur. These were transferred to the East China coast in April 1950 by the USSR; some are in Lsingtsoo. The craft included the following categories and tonnages:

Steam craft	70-150 tons	Barges	20-60 tons
Motor junks	20-60 tons	Motor boats	Under 25 tons
Junks	All under 30 tons		

3. Landing craft include 44 vessels, two over 3,000 tons, totaling 6,640 tons,\* and the remainder over 1,500 tons, total tonnage 65,178.\* There are in addition sixteen 25-ton craft equipped with weapons.

4. Commercial vessels available to the Communists for military transport include the following on the eastern coast:

## a. In Pohaiwan (118-00, 38-00) and along the East Shantung coast:

Sea-going craft, 12: one 2,676 tons, one 1,900 tons, one 240 tons, nine between 500 and 1,000 tons; total tonnage 7,900.\*  
 River craft, 12: all under 500 tons; on inland waters of Liaoning, Hopei, and Shantung Provinces

## b. Kiangsu and Chekiang coasts

Sea-going craft, 17: three over 2,500 tons, totaling 5,551 tons; two over 1,500 tons, totaling 3,744 tons; 12 over 500 tons.  
 River craft, 192: 10 over 2,500 tons, totaling 33,761 tons; three over 1,500 tons, totaling 6,113 tons; 104 under 500 tons, totaling 16,850 tons; 74 of unknown tonnage; on inland waters, mainly the Yangtze River.

## c. Fukien and Kwangtung coasts

Sea-going vessels, 13: three over 2,700 tons, totaling 8,230 tons; six over 1,500 tons, totaling 11,273 tons; one of 1,351 tons; remaining three of unknown tonnage.  
 River craft, 17: all under 500 tons, total tonnage 2,479.

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Comment. Figures are given as received. No explanation was given for the discrepancies between totals and stated individual tonnages. Washington Comment. The evaluation (3) of this report refers to all information except that on tonnages.

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